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Sir:

This is pursuant to Official Action dated 4 February 2009, with a delay for reply expiring 4 April 2009.

Please find enclosed a new set of claims 1-2 and 20-22, to replace the corresponding claims on file.

All the corrections requested by the Examiner have been brought to claims 1-4, 8-9, 12, and 20-22. :

- "IT" has been replaced by - image transfer -;
- "OIS" has been replaced by - optical imaging system - ;
- "x", "y", and "z", have been replaced by - x -, - y - and - z -, respectively.

It is understood that this patent application is now in condition for allowance.

Issue of the Notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Yours truly,

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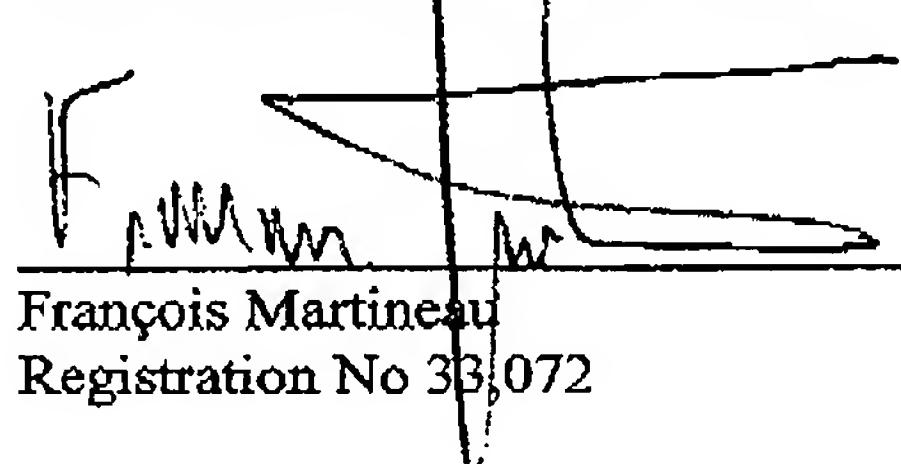
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It is hereby certified that this amendment paper, consisting of eight (8) sheets of paper, is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent Office on this 24th day of February 2009.

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